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Bezeichnung:

Anfahrstrang für eine Metall-Stranggießvorrichtung,

insbesondere für eine Vorprofil-Stahl-Stranggießvor-

richtung

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